IN THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH
AT: BILASPUR

W.P. No.4023 OF 2005

PETITIONER: Gopal Yadav, aged 45 years, son of Shri Tiharu Ram Yadav, Social worker, resident of near house of Dr. Deoras, Tilaknagar (Chantapara) Bilaspur, tehsil & district Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS:

(1) Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, through the Chairman, Raipur (C.G.)
(2) State of Chhattisgarh, through the Secretary, department of Electricity & Energy, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
(3) Chief Engineer (Vigilance), Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board, Gudiyari, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
(4) Shri Manoj Agrawal, son of Shri Lakhi Ram Agrawal, proprietor, A.V. Steel Factory private Limited, Urla (Raipur), tehsil and district Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
(5) Shri Amar Agrawal, son of Shri Lakhi Ram Agrawal, Share-holder A.V. Steel Factory private Limited, Urla (Raipur), at present Finance Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

P.R. No. 2733/05
Presented by Shri K.K. Jaiswal
dated 21/6/05

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WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

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आदेश पत्रक (पूर्वानुबद्ध)

आदेश का दिनांक तथा आदेश क्रमांक	हस्ताक्षर सहित आदेश	कार्यालयीन मामलों में डिप्टी रजिस्ट्रार के अन्तिम आदेश

DB: Hon'ble Shri A.K.Patnaik, C.J. ,&

Hon'ble Shri Sunil Kumar Sinha, J.

05.09.2005

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Heard Shri Somnath Verma, counsel for the petitioner.

This is a petition filed by one Gopal Yadav, claiming to be a social worker and resident of Bilaspur. He has stated in the petition that he has heard from some reliable sources and from the newspaper Dainik Bhaskar dated 20.5.2005 and daily newspaper Haribhoomi dated 24.5.2005 and from Evening Times dated 29.5.2005 that an industrialist Shri Manoj Agrawal was caught red-handed in committing electric power energy theft in huge quantity in surprise checking by the Vigilance Department of Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board. But, due to political pressure, Vigilance Department is not taking action against the Government.

Therefore, he has filed this writ petition as PIL for directing the Chief Engineer CSEB, State of Chhattisgarh to lodge a FIR against respondent No.4, Shri Manoj Agrawal and respondent No.5 Shri Amar Agrawal.

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	We fail to see as to how this writ petition can be entertained in the form of PIL on the basis of information of the petitioner based on news paper reports only as such news paper reports involving the respondent No. 5, who is a Minister in the State Government, may be politically motivated. We accordingly dismiss this writ petition. Sd/- Chief Justice Sd/- Sunil Kumar Sinha Judge	

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